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For: VOICE RESPONSE APPARATUS AND  
METHOD OF PROVIDING AUTOMATED  
VOICE RESPONSES WITH SILENT  
PROMPTING

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the telephone conference of 23 March 2007 and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.133, the undersigned provides the following written statement of the reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action.

During the telephone conference Applicant's representative reminded and pointed out to the Examiner that, as a point of procedure, the applied Beith reference had been previously antedated and requested favorable action in the form of withdrawal of the outstanding rejection. There was no discussion of the substance or merits of the rejection.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if any fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 432.028/09900890 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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